GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Scholarship Schemes
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any criterion for the scholarship schemes for children belonging to minority communities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the percentage of donation from Union and State Governments;

(c) the amount approved under the said schemes during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the percentage of the funds spent during the above period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)
(a): The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) implements Pre-matric, Post-matric, Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Schemes and Maulana Azad National Scholarship (MANS) Scheme for Meritorious Girl Students (through Maulana Azad Education Foundation) for students belonging to the six notified minority communities. The criteria fixed for above schemes are available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

(b): The three scholarship schemes of MoMA are Central Sector Schemes with 100% Central funding. MANS Scheme for Meritorious Girl Students is implemented by Maulana Azad Education Foundation and is also 100% funded by the Foundation.

(c) & (d): The details of amount approved/sanctioned, including in percentage, under the above schemes during the last three years and current year are at Annexures I & II.
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